

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A faucet spout fixture which provides for spout mounting and removal from above a supporting surface and without disconnection of water supply conduits, said fixture including a faucet spout having a water passage and a water discharge in communication therewith, a water inlet in said spout in communication with said passage, mounting means on said spout,

a water supply assembly for location beneath the supporting surface, a spout waterway adjustably connected to said water supply assembly beneath the supporting surface, said spout waterway extending through an opening in the supporting surface and extending into said spout water inlet,

a clamp member adjustably mounted on said spout waterway for positioning against and on top of the supporting surface, a spout fastener extending through an opening in said clamp member and held in position therein by a portion of said spout waterway, said spout fastener adjustably cooperating with the spout mounting means to removably fasten the spout against and on top of the supporting surface.

2. The faucet spout fixture of claim 1 wherein said spout waterway is threadedly attached to said clamp member.

3. The faucet mounting fixture of claim 2 wherein said fastener is threadedly attached to said spout mounting means.

4. The faucet mounting fixture of claim 3 wherein said spout mounting means is a threaded bore in said spout.

5. The faucet mounting fixture of claim 1 wherein said spout includes a body and an escutcheon, said spout escutcheon extending about said clamp member, said spout body being seated upon said escutcheon.

6. The faucet spout fixture of claim 1 wherein said spout fastener has an outward projection, said spout waterway has an outward projection underlying said spout fastener projection and functioning to hold said spout fastener in said clamp member.

7. The faucet spout fixture of claim 6 wherein said clamp has a top plate and a downwardly extending boss, said boss having a pair of openings, one for said spout fastener and the other for said spout waterway.

8. The faucet mounting fixture of claim 7 wherein the opening in said boss for said spout waterway has a threaded interior wall.

9. The faucet spout fixture of claim 7 wherein said spout fastener opening in said clamp plate is smooth.

10. The faucet mounting fixture of claim 6 wherein said fastener outward projection is an annular flange.

11. The faucet spout fixture of claim 10 wherein said waterway outward projection is an annular shoulder.

12. The faucet spout fixture of claim 1 wherein said spout has an opening in axial alignment with said spout fastener, said spout fastener having a tool receiving cavity facing said spout opening.

13. The faucet spout fixture of claim 12 further including a lift rod, normally extending through said spout opening and through said spout fastener.

14. The faucet spout fixture of claim 1 further including a mounting washer positioned beneath the supporting surface and in contact therewith, said mounting washer being held in position by a nut threaded on said spout waterway.

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15. The faucet spout fixture of claim 1 wherein said spout waterway has at least one annular groove, and a seal ring in said groove, said seal ring being in sealing contact with said spout inlet.

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16. A suite of water control-plumbing fixtures having a common decorative theme, each fixture for mounting on a support, which support has a normally visible surface and a normally non-visible surface, and wherein each fixture has water supply connections on the normally non-visible surface and has a functional and decorative element on the normally visible surface, and wherein the functional and decorative element of all such fixtures may be removed and replaced from the fixture from the visible surface without affecting the water supply connections on the normally non-visible surface,

each fixture including a waterway attached to the water supply connections, each waterway extending into its respective functional and decorative element to supply water thereto, and clamping means mounted on each waterway on the visible surface, each clamping means including means for attaching and removing its respective decorative and functional element from only the visible surface of the support.

17. The suite of water control plumbing fixtures of claim 16 wherein one of said functional and decorative elements is a faucet spout.

18. A water control plumbing fixture for mounting on a support, which support has a normally visible surface and a normally non-visible surface, and wherein the fixture has

water supply connections on the normally non-visible surface and has a functional and decorative element on the normally visible surface, and wherein the functional and decorative element may be removed and replaced from the fixture from the visible surface without affecting the water supply connections on the normally non-visible surface,

said fixture including a waterway adjustably attached to the water supply connections, said waterway extending into said functional and decorative element to supply water thereto, and clamping means adjustably mounted on the waterway on the visible surface, said clamping means including means for attaching and removing said decorative and functional element from only the visible surface of the support.

19. The water control plumbing fixture of claim 18 wherein said functional and decorative element is a faucet spout.

20. The water control plumbing fixture of claim 18 wherein said clamping means includes a clamp plate adjustably mounted on the waterway, a fastener extending through said clamp plate and adjustably mounted to said functional and decorative element.

21. The water control plumbing fixture of claim 20 wherein said waterway retains said fastener in position in said clamp plate.

22. The water control plumbing fixture of claim 21 wherein said fastener is threadedly engaged with said functional and decorative element.